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DANGER IN SODA.

Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended as a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it has accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harned recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, pepsins and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

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A little book, describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure, mailed free by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Exhaustion and break down follow Grip. Prevent it by using Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Everybody admires pretty teeth; more people could have them than do. Care—intelligent care makes them so.

Use a little of Rogers' Ivory Dental Paste on them daily with a good tooth brush and they'll be doubly attractive.

Our Ivory Dental Paste is new to the public—we've tried it long enough to recommend it very highly. Besides cleansing, it's antiseptic, makes the gums healthy and the breath sweet. It's the largest 25 cent tube made too.

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WEARY WALKERS

Would find great relief for tired, perspiring, half-blistered feet by using our Talcum Toilet Powder as a Foot Powder.

Prepared from finest materials, a little of it dusted in shoes or stockings works wonders. Patrolmen, postmen, everybody who has feet needs it.

Some Foot Powders cost 25 cents; that's too much. Our Talcum Toilet and Foot Powder is 10 cents, has no superior. Corns and bunions lose half their terror.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St., (North Side Pharmacy).

Now Then

You will soon be in need of Summer Furniture.

HAMMOCKS!

No more do-nothing patterns, and at prices low enough to suit any bargain hunter.

PORCH ROCKERS!

Every one now this spring, well made and guaranteed to last.

MATTINGS!

We carry the largest lot in the city. You will always find us to be

The Cheapest Place in the City.

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8 cts. a Pound FOR PINK NEW MACKEREL. SLOAT'S CASH STORE. Special Sale of Misses and Children's Hats! Mrs. Bush, 144 North Street.

JUNE TRIAL TERM.

Non-Suit Granted in De Graw vs. Erie Railroad.

RYSDYK WAS NEGLIGENT HIMSELF.

Non-suit granted in his suit against the Town of Mount Hope—Knew of the Rock He Ran Against With a Threshing Machine.

At Tuesday afternoon's session of court the trial of the suit of Wilson De Graw against the Erie was resumed.

James Gurnee, engineer, and Alonzo H. Barley, fireman of the engine hauling the west bound train, testified that the headlight and two buoys lights on the front of the engine were lit at Middletown and that the whistle was blown and bell rung at the Guyard crossing, the night of the accident; remembered that the automatic bell ringer did not work at first at that place that night and both pulled the bell rope the same time, the fireman getting his knuckles cracked against the top of the cab. Neither saw the boy who was struck and knew nothing about the accident until next morning.

Mr. Bacon renewed his motion to dismiss the complaint, handing up a report of a similar case decided in favor of his side. Motion granted and plaintiff non-suited.

RYSDYK VS. MOUNT HOPE.

No. 9, George H. Rysdyk vs. town of Mount Hope, was called and a jury selected. The plaintiff was represented by J. C. R. Taylor, of this city, and Charles C. Fullerton, of State Hill, and the town defendant by John L. Wiggins, of Middletown, and Rodenker Robertson, who resides at Otisville but has a law office in New York.

Mr. Taylor made the opening address, and the plaintiff took the witness stand and gave his testimony substantially as follows: On September 5 he undertook to take a threshing machine to Rock Hill, a distance of about half a mile. It was dark. He hitched his horse to the cleaver, which is a machine on wheels similar to a wagon and is about five or six feet high, twelve feet wide, twelve feet long and four feet wide. A box, ordinarily used for holding grain measures, was placed in front in cleaver for the driver's seat and a board upon which the operator stands when the machine is in use is brought up to a step, which is in front. The main highway from Port Jervis to Middletown was traversed by the plaintiff in company with Luther Horton with this machine. While carefully driving along this road, the horses walking, the left side front wheel struck a large stone in the road and he was pitched over to one side forward. The horses immediately stopped. His wrists were sprained, his cheek, lip and chin were cut and his hands so badly hurt that he could not use them. He had for years before a rupture in the left groin. He was bruised on the lower right side of the abdomen which has since developed into another rupture, through which the intestines protruded. The trust he prepared for it does not at all times work properly, and in consequence he has not been able to perform his ordinary farm duties. His arms and hands are seriously injured and he has only a partial use of them. In consequence he has been obliged to employ others to do work which he formerly did. The price of farm labor is from \$1 to \$1.25 a day without board.

The stone which caused the accident he found a few days after to be twelve inches high, slanting across the beaten track. The stone had a mark where a heavy wagon wheel had struck it. Around the stone the wagon wheels had worn the earth away, so that the rock was higher than it ordinarily would be. No work had been done upon this part of the road that season.

On cross examination he admitted that he knew of the stone and that it was on the part of the road which ran through his farm. He was looking out for it that night. He knew his position on top of the high machine was one of danger. He had been talking with Mr. Horton about the stone just before they struck it. He had assisted in drawing wood out of the woods, driving and putting on small tracks. Had driven a team gathering ice and shoveled the ice around. Did not think that he helped much. Had taken to Ketcham's mill bags of feed, and had handled small bags of 75 or 100 pounds each since the accident.

Mrs. Rysdyk corroborated her husband as to his injuries and his subsequent inability to work.

Dr. Frank D. Myers testified that he practices medicine and surgery at State Hill and examined Mr. Rysdyk after the injury. He described the nature of the plaintiff's injuries and told how a rupture usually affects a person. He said trusses are hard to fit and on an active person liable to get out of place, when there is danger of strangulation hernia. The part is painful. He thought the injuries would probably be permanent; the tendency will be for plaintiff's arms and fingers to grow weaker.

At 5:12 Court adjourned until Wednesday at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The trial of the case of Rysdyk vs. Mount Hope was resumed.

Floyd L. Davis, Ralph Mead, George Wright, Charles King, John Coors, Theo. Moore, Charles H. Stamp, George D. Booth and Earl E. Hulstead testified to the presence of the rock in the road.

Mr. Rysdyk, recalled, testified that when he struck the rock he fell on his head, passed it, dislocated at the extreme eastern end of his farm.

Dr. Pillsbury testified that he examined plaintiff last Friday. The left rupture is seven inches long and will be painful and interfere with his ability to work. He described the condition of plaintiff's wrists and fingers and said they would never be any better. He admitted that hard working men and rheumatism often have stiff wrists, arms and fingers.

A NON SUIT GRANTED.

Plaintiff's case here closed and Mr. Wiggins moved for dismissal on the ground that no cause of action had been proved and that the plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence. The court remarked that the latter was the only point upon which argument might be made.

Mr. Taylor vigorously and eloquently pleaded the cause of his client.

The court said that plaintiff knew for

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS.

Annual Meeting of the Warwick Association.

NOW BEING HELD IN THIS CITY.

Many Old School Baptists and Fifteen Elders Present—Opening Sermon Preached by Elder Hardy, of North Carolina.

The annual meeting of the Warwick Old School Baptist Association, comprising the churches of Warwick, Vernon and Middletown, was held here, to-day. The Old School Church was filled, this morning, at 10:30, when Elder Hardy, of North Carolina preached. The congregation was made up of Old School Baptists from all parts of the country, there being 150 strangers present. At noon a luncheon was served in the basement by the ladies of the local church.

Among the visitors in attendance are: Elders Hardy, of North Carolina; Francis and Rittenhouse, of Delaware; Groff, of Maryland; Duane and Vail, of Pennsylvania; Chick, of New Jersey; Poulson, Badger and White, of Virginia; McConnell, Clark and Hubbell, of New York. Elder Beebe, of Warwick, and Elder Ker, of this city, were also present.

At the opening of the session Elder W. L. Beebe, of Warwick, was made moderator and Elder John McConnell, of New York, was made clerk. Elder McConnell was ordained as an elder, Tuesday.

The sessions will be held every morning and afternoon up to and including Friday afternoon.

During the stay of the visitors in this city they are being entertained at the homes of various members about town.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The Burning of the Barn on the Smith Farm Near Unionville.

From Our Mount Salem Correspondent.

During the thunder storm which passed over this section, Monday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, the barn on the Henry Smith farm, situated three-fourths of a mile south-west of Unionville on the road leading to Mount Salem and occupied by John R. Amer as tenant, was struck by lightning and burned with its contents, which included two horses, a colt, and all of Mr. Amer's wares and farming implements which were stored in the building.

Business called Mr. Reimer away, Monday afternoon, and on leaving home he told Mrs. Reimer, if there came up a shower while he was away, to have the horses and colt, which were in the pasture, taken in the stable, which she did with the above result. Mr. Reimer had an offer of \$125 for the colt, which he had refused. He had no insurance and the loss will fall heavily on him.

ALL HEAT RECORDS BROKEN.

John T. Probert, the United States official weather observer at Paterson, recorded a temperature, Tuesday, of 102½ degrees in the shade, the highest figure ever attained there in June during the many years covered by his observations.

Way Enlarge Its Pumping Station.

The Standard Oil Company has its master machinist at Huguenot looking over the pumping station with a view to putting in a larger pump. The present pump is now worked to its full capacity, at about 1,000 barrels a day.

On a Driving Tour.

Among the guests at the Russell House, Tuesday night, were ex-Assessmentman and Mrs. Samuel Carlisle, who are on a driving tour from their home at Newburgh to the Delaware Water Gap. Mr. Carlisle has many acquaintances in this city.

Died in the State Hospital.

Jerry Winfield, a well known colored character of Kingston, who had a long, looking lunge so hard it could be heard for a long distance, died in the State Hospital here, Monday. He was once a slave.

Dead Fish in Highland Lake.

Fish in large numbers are dying in Highland Lake. The shores in some places are lined with dead fish and the stench from them is most offensive.

TRACTION COMPANY NOTES.

The car scheduled to leave Goshen at 6:35 a. m., on Thursday, June 8, will leave at 6:30 a. m., making connections with Mary Powell excursion train at Main street, Middletown, at 7:02 a. m. Special car will meet excursion train on return at 7:10 p. m.

Special cars for Goshen band concert will leave Franklin Square on Thursday night at 6:45 and 7:15 p. m.

Died of His Injuries.

One of the Italians who was struck by No. 7, Monday night, and who was taken to the Paterson Hospital, died there on Tuesday.

The Modern Beauty.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she need the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made only by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

Explosion of Queen Esther Chapter.

Queen Esther Chapter, which has been run under a year's dispensation by the grand lodge, will receive its charter on June 27, when the grand officers will be present. The installation of officers will be held and all Master Masons and their wives and daughters are invited to be present. A programme and refreshments will follow the business of the evening.

Borden's New Condensery.

The people of Mt. Upton having put up the \$2,000 which the New York Canned Milk Company asked in order to insure the location of a condensery at that village, officers of the company have taken title to the land selected as a site and work on the buildings will be begun at once. It is expected to have them ready for use by Oct. 1.

Explosion of Officer Roth was passing by.

Thomas Cavanaugh's residence at West Main and Mill street, Tuesday night, a lamp in the hall exploded. The carpet was fired and the officer started to send in a still alarm, but a little good drenching extinguished the fire and it was not necessary to call out the firemen.

Final Accounting of Mrs. Thrall's Executors.

Isaac H. Clements and Nathan M. Hall, co-executors of the will of the late Marjorie Thrall, made a final accounting before Surrogate Howell at Goshen, Monday, and a decree was entered closing the estate, which amounted to \$112,000, \$12,000 more than the inventory.

The O. and W.'s Largest Milk Train.

Conductor Vaughn's milk train which passed south on the O. and W., Tuesday night, was the longest that ever came in this city over that road. It was composed of fifteen cars loaded with 2,855 cans and 1,819 boxes of milk for New York.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral of Mrs. H. S. Mosher at Grace Church, This Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry S. Mosher was held at Grace Church, this afternoon. A large number of friends met at the bereaved home, No. 7 Lake avenue, and accompanied the remains to the church. Rev. E. Evans officiated, assisted by Rev. George D. Stillman.

There were many floral tributes, noticeable among them being one from the rector and vestry of Grace Church, sent in recognition of Mrs. Mosher's long and faithful membership in the church; another from the Ladies' Guild and another from the King's Daughters of the church. Burial was in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery, the bearers being Henry W. Wiggins, W. H. Rogers, D. C. Dusenberry and J. B. Swalm.

FIVE NEGROS ARRESTED.

Charged With Stealing Matting from a House Near New Hampton.

Constable Albert Halstead, of the town of Goshen, came to this city, to-day, and arrested Charles Brown and wife, Harriet Brown, Agnes, his sister-in-law, and another young colored woman, and Frank Stiles, of Elmira, also colored. They are charged with stealing some matting from J. J. Stage's new house near New Hampton. Constable Halstead found the matting in Brown's house. Brown claims that he bought the matting from a white man or \$1.75. The prisoners were taken to Goshen.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Contingent Fund Item Increased to \$5,594.34—Council Asked to Borrow Money.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held Tuesday night, which was attended by President Harford and Messrs. Hardenburgh, Purdy, Finn, Swalm and Cox.

It was moved to certify to the Council that the amount of the contingent fund, in the annual requisition to be added to the tax levy of 1899, is \$5,594.34.

The Council was also to be requested to borrow \$6,000 to pay current bills of the Board and salaries to fall due before September.

A SOLDIER'S BAD LUCK.

Hezekiah Sherman, a Middletown Recruit, Said to Have Lost an Eye in Cuba.

William Nerine, of this city, who was for a time a member of Co. D, 8th Infantry, is in receipt of a letter from William Ambrose, a member of the company, now on duty in Havana, which says that it is reported that Hezekiah Sherman, of this city, who is a member of another company of the 8th Regiment, has lost the sight of one of his eyes. The story is the eye was put out in a scrap with a Cuban. It is expected that Sherman will be given his discharge.

HYMENEAL.

Larkin—Van Ostrand.

Ernest Larkin, of New York, and formerly of Goshen, and Miss Lena Van Ostrand, of Florida, were married at St. Joseph's Church, Tuesday afternoon. The party had supper at the Russell House and then left for New York.

HYMENEAL NOTES.

—L. C. Kamp has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Nellie Louise, to Levi Schoonmaker Hulst on Thursday, June 20th, at 12 o'clock, at 3,684 Broadway New York, between 152nd and 163rd streets. Mr. Hulst was formerly of this city and is engaged in the practice of law with his father in New York.

Funeral of John H. Little.

The funeral of the late John H. Little was held this afternoon, at 2:30, at the Free Christian Church. Phoenix Engine Company and Gen. Lyon Post attended in a body, and the following acted as pallbearers: R. W. Lindsey, Sr., Coe, Hallock, P. C. Totten, C. M. Crist, Harvey Wilson and Joseph Freer.

Burial was in Hillside.

Phoenix Engine Company, at its meeting on Tuesday night, appointed J. J. Chambers, Clarence Evans and Edward McGill a committee to prepare resolutions on the deceased.

Second Presbyterian Sunday School Festival.

Prof. Holmes, of Munn's music store, and Prof. W. J. Stevens will play piano and violin duets at the Second Presbyterian Sunday School festival, to-morrow night.

R. Brewster Battle will sing and De Witt Morris will give selections from his phonograph.

F. O. Rockafellow and his orchestra will be on hand and there will be other interesting numbers. Entertainment begins at 7:45.

At Midway Park.

Commencing with to-night, (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock, and every night for the balance of the week, with Saturday matinee at 3 o'clock, the following will be the free attraction at Midway Park: Miss Irene Stuart, song and dancer; Hines and Hines, acrobatic comedy sketch artists; Blondin Jr., in his magic wire act; Kline and Clifton, acrobats, introducing singing and dancing. The performance to conclude with Master Huney's laughable afterpiece. Characters by the company.

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Art Club's Reception.

Friends of members of the Monday Art Club have been favored with invitations to the reception with which the club will close the season, which will be held at the State Hospital Amusement Hall, next Tuesday evening.

Overcome by the Heat.

W. H. Nutt, of New York city, who is boarding in this city, was overcome by the heat on Low avenue, this morning, and fell to the ground. His head was bruised by the fall. He was taken to Thrall Hospital where he rallied.

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